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LADIES' NIGHT WITH THE LOCAL ROYAL ARCANUM

Visitors From the Councils at Exeter, Dover and Somersworth Present.

State Officers and Many Other Visitors Grace Occasion with Their Presence.

Alpha Council, No. 83, Royal Arcanum, on Tuesday evening, held their annual ladies night, and if anything it was a greater success than those of former years, both in the size of the attendance and the general good time enjoyed by everybody. The Council had in addition to the big dance hall, their own lodge room open and both were prettily decorated with potted plants, palms, etc. In the upper hall cards and music were enjoyed by those who did not dance while the lower hall was given over to dancing. The special guests were the members of Major Waldron council of Dover, the Somersworth council of Somersworth and the Friendship council of Exeter. The Dover and Somersworth councils came down by a special train which returned after the dancing at one o'clock. In addition there were a number of the state officers present and many members from other councils in this state and Massachusetts. From 8 until 8.30, Whitman's Fest orchestra rendered the following pleasing program. Overture, "Trumpeter of the Fort." Greenwald Herbert

Piccolo solo, "Tarantella," Rimmer Mr. E. L. Daniels
"Italian Rifflemen," Boccalari
"Marceline," Trinkav
"Moonlight," Moret
Three dances from Henry VIII.—Ger-
man
a. Morris Dance
b. Shepherd's Dance
c. Torch Dance
Dancing was enjoyed from 8.30 until 1 o'clock, the dance order containing eighteen numbers. At intermission refreshments of ices and cake were served. It was very pretty and enjoyable party and it was with regret that the strains of the last waltz were heard and the crowd broke up and started home, well satisfied that Alpha Council were good entertainers.
The following were the committees in charge.
Dancing—E. P. Lawrence, floor director; aid, C. H. Paul, Willis Alvin, Charles E. Oliver, Charles A. Towle, Henry B. Yeaton, Charles A. Clarkson, Charles W. Brewster, F. H. Harriman, C. W. Gray, F. H. Hayes, A. W. Horton, W. J. Ker-shaw, Oren M. Shaw, P. C. Marge-son, R. D. McDonough.
Reception committee—E. P. Church-ill, Regent; Mayor E. H. Adams, John K. Bates, Rev. C. le V. Brine, Arthur B. Duncan, Dr. E. B. Eastman O. L. Frisbee, Dr. W. L. Hawkes, W. A. Hodgdon, H. C. Hopkins, A. C. Hoyt, J. W. Kelley, Fred W. Lyd-
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NO TAXES ON THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN

Bill For Exemption Passed The Senate This Morning

Concord, Feb. 10.—The bill to exempt the Portsmouth Home for Aged Women from taxation passed the Senate this morning under suspension of the rules on motion of Senator Eastwistle. The rest of the time was spent in receiving and referring bills from the House.
In the House favorable committee reports were presented on the bills for taxation of express companies, relating to probate bonds, regulating the sale of seeds, relating to instruction in public schools, regulating the sale of hard stuffs, amend the rights of village districts, regulate the issuing of railroad stock, restoration of New Hampshire waste lands, sheriffs' bonds, fees of deputy sheriffs, salaries of state officials, savings bank investments, attendance on teachers' institutes, protection of lake trout and brook salmon and whitefish, prohibit fishing from power boats, and to authorize Manchester to issue \$1,000,000 bonds for moving State House to that city.
One of the anti-free pass bills was reported favorably and six others were reported as having their purpose covered in the one favored.
"Legislation inexpedient" was the report on bills to regulate hawking and peddling, prohibit influencing people to make gifts, amend medical practitioners' act, to allow physicians to issue death certificates in cases where no physician was employed during the sickness, to require parents and guardians to provide medical attendance for sick children, and to order street railroads to carry school children at half-fare rates.
Hackett of Portsmouth precipitated a lively debate by advocating the passage of the bill for a general hunters' license. The forenoon session adjourned with the bill still before the house.
Tuesday Afternoon in Senate
The following committee reports were received:
Judiciary—Act to make Feb. 12, 1909, a legal holiday. Inexpedient.
Judiciary—Act relating to the uniformity of accounts of commissioners in the several counties. Inexpedient.
Revision of the laws—Act in relation to certificates to checklist inspectors from city clerks in case of the removal of voters. Inexpedient.
Fisheries and game—Act for the better protection of domestic figcons or doves. Favorable; to a third reading.
Fisheries and game—Act to amend acts passed at the sessions of 1901, 1903, 1905 and 1907 in relation to fish and game. Favorable; to a third reading.
Senator Greer offered a concurrent resolution to request the governor to issue a proclamation for the proper observance of the Lincoln birthday anniversary. The resolution passed unanimously.
Senator Rice of the joint centenary committee explained the arrangements for the official observance of the centennial in the Concord auditorium.
House joint resolution, No. 9—Appropriating \$300 for the necessary expense of the observance of the Lincoln centenary was read twice, and on motion of Senator Rice the resolution was read a third time and passed, without reference to committee.
Consent was given for the introduction of a bill with the following title, by Senator Wallace: "An act to permit the city of Laconia to procure, own and operate a system of waterworks." To judiciary.
Bills received from the House were forwarded as follows:
House bill 467—To allow the Free Will Baptist society of New Hampshire to change its name to Free Baptist society. To judiciary.
House bill, 161—Amending section 52, chapter 79, Public Statutes, relating to fish and game. To fisheries and game.
House bill No. 176—Providing for the examination of disputed boundaries. To revision of laws.
House bill, No. 24—Relating to the marking of the sites of historic incidents. To revision of laws.
Tuesday Afternoon in House
Young of Wolfeboro was appointed a member of the committee on public improvements to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Weeks of Wakefield.
Buffum of Winchester stated that each member could have two tickets to the Lincoln centenary services at the auditorium next Friday at 11.15 o'clock by presenting applications in writing before noon Wednesday.
The following bills were read the third time and passed:
No. 118—Act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 97, laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of forests from fire."
No. 139—Act in amendment of section 1, chapter 114, laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings bank.
No. 174—Act to repeal all annual and standing appropriations.
No. 175—Act providing for estimates of state expenses and the preparation of an appropriation bill or bills to meet the same.
No. 227—Act in addition to chapter 246, Public Statutes, relating to the landlord and tenant act.
No. 239—Act in relation to the appointment of appraisers by the judge of probate, in addition to section 2, chapter 183, Public Statutes.
No. 295—Act in amendment of section 9, chapter 176, Public Statutes, in relation to the private sale of real estate by guardians.
No. 349—Act to incorporate the city of Claremont. Read by title only, on motion of Merrill of Claremont.
No. 429—Act in amendment of section 10, chapter 84, Public Statutes, relating to aid of soldiers.
No. 457—Act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company to permit said company to insure against losses by tornado, hail and lightning.
No. 496—Act authorizing the payment of savings bank of deposits in two names.
No. 513—Act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, laws of 1901, entitled "An act providing for a judiciary system consisting of two courts."
Joint resolution, No. 3—In favor of John K. Law and others.
Joint resolution, No. 43—Appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.
No. 526—Act authorizing and approving the request of the trustees of the State College for admission to the benefits of the Carnegie fund for the advancement of teaching.
On motion of Fry of Claremont the house concurred in the Senate resolution as to Lincoln memorial day.
Petitions were received, introduced by Davis of Tilton, from residents of Tilton and Northfield praying for the repeal of the license law and the strengthening of the prohibitory law and referred to liquor laws. Cutler of Jaffrey offered petitions of the same tenor from citizens of Jaffrey, which were similarly referred.
The following committee reports were received:
Industrial school—Joint resolution No. 4 in favor of industrial school. Favorable; to appropriations.
Judiciary—No. 417—Act in relation to official bonds. Inexpedient.
Judiciary—Joint resolution No. 69 appropriating money for the repair and improvement of the supreme court room in the state library building—New measure. \$1200. Read twice.
Revision of statutes, No. 15—Act to amend chapter 122, laws of 1907, enabling certain school districts to make contracts with districts out of the state. To education.
State hospital, No. 59—Act to amend chapter 61, laws of 1903 relative to the care and support of the insane by the state. Favorable, with amended title. To third reading.
Fisheries and game, No. 272—An act prohibiting fishing with power boats. Inexpedient.
Fisheries and game, No. 476—Act to repeal No. 130 Public Statutes relating to fish and game commission. Inexpedient.
Industrial school, No. 47—Act to amend chapter 133, laws of 1907, relating to the industrial school. Favorable; to third reading.
Appropriations, No. 38—Act to amend acts of 1905 and 1907 relating to the collection of the collateral inheritance tax. Favorable in new draft. Limits cost of attorney to collect to \$2500 and of his assistants not to exceed \$1200 and all other expenses \$2000. Tabled to be printed.
The following measures were forwarded:
Joint resolution No. 68—Appropriating money for the New Hampshire State College. To appropriations.
No. 526—Act authorizing and approving the request of the trustees of the State college to be admitted to the provisions of the Carnegie fund. To third reading.
O'Neill of Walpole gave notice of intention to move to reconsider the vote whereby No. 678 relating to the election of county commissioners passed.
Cole of Berlin gave notice of intention to move to reconsider the vote whereby No. 239 relating to the purchase of regimental histories was killed.
On motion of Hill of Concord Nos. 207, 407 and 419 were taken from ways and means and referred to judiciary.
About the State House
The committee on railroad Thursday afternoon took up house bill 323, authorizing street railways to carry freight and express. Mr. Jones addressing the committee, said the Manchester street railway was in no wise instrumental in having this bill introduced, but his corporation would be glad to have the bill pass, and since Mr. Kelley was present, representing the Boston and Maine railroad in these matters, he asked that gentleman if he would state the position of the Boston and Maine with respect to this bill. Mr. Kelley in reply, addressed the committee and stated that the Boston and Maine railroad was not now opposed to and would not oppose granting to street electric railroads the right to carry freight and express. Mr. Kelley said he made this as a general statement in the matter, and said further that in this matter, as in all general matters, a bill might appear which because of its wording or because of some local condition, the railroad would feel it must oppose.
Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league Thursday night Attorney General Trickett of Kansas addressed such members of the legislature as were not engaged in committee hearings, and the men and women of Concord interested in the work of the league in this state. Governor Henry B. Quincy presided.

KITTERY LETTER

Lincoln's Day in The Town Schools

Injured Boy Recovers From Hurts

Town Workmen Looking After the Browntail Moths

Pension Examiner Pays A Visit To The Town

Kittery, Me., Feb. 10.

Mr. Andrews, examiner of pensions from Portland, who has charge of all pension claims from this district, was in town Tuesday on business.
Miss Jessie Irene Wentworth has secured a fine position in a publishing house in Philadelphia.
Mr. James R. and Dana Philbrick are working for the town removing the browntail moth nests from the trees. This is a good time of year for the work, as the nests can be so easily detected.
The condition of Mr. Samuel Keene, who is ill, remains about the same.
A regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.
Mr. George Dunbar of Sunapee, N. H., who is employed on the navy yard, is living with his brother, Mr. Calvin Dunbar of the Rogers road.
Mrs. Waldo W. Ladd, who was operated on on Tuesday at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital, is resting as comfortably as could be expected.
Mrs. George O. Wilson has recently been in Haverhill, Mass., called there by the illness of her sister.
Exercises in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday will be held, on Thursday afternoon by the scholars of the Wentworth school.
If you want to read all the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.
Mr. J. H. Meloon of New York has recently been the guest of his brother, Mrs. W. G. Meloon of Newmarket street.
Mrs. John R. Wentworth of Jones avenue is slowly improving from an attack of rheumatism.
Mr. Oliver Moody of the Rogers road is much improved from his recent illness.
The Lincoln day exercises which were to have been held in Traip Academy on Thursday morning at 8.30 have been changed. It is now planned to have a reception at the academy, also the exercises on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, to which the public is invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frisbee of Portsmouth have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keene of Government street.
Miss Sibbie Spencer of the Rogers road is ill at her home.

Kittery Point
Hon. Horace Mitchell will speak on the life of President Lincoln Friday afternoon to the pupils of the Horace Mitchell school.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawry, who was severely hurt a week ago by a sliding party of boys running him down, so that several stitches had to be taken in a deep cut over the eye, is reported to be getting along nicely. The stitches were removed today.
Mrs. John W. Randall is visiting relatives in Manchester for a few days.
Capt. Thomas Landry landed 2,000 pounds of fish at the Randall wharf on Tuesday.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION
Wednesday night and Thursday—Continued snow and rain followed by clearing weather and falling temperature.

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25c grade	12 1-2c	Smyrna Rugs; Patterns that are going to be discontinued; Size 18x34 regular price 1.25	89c
30c "	15c	Jute Rugs; 30x60, 1.00 value	79c
35c "	18c	Ingrain remnants; 1yd square	25c ea
37c "	19c		

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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

A Good One Tomorrow

"Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," George M. Cohan's famous musical production, will be seen at Portsmouth Music Hall on Thursday, Feb. 11.

"Plain Mary," needs no introduction to Portsmouth theatregoers. She is a favorite everywhere; presenting a human characterization that has always appealed. In the hands of Frances Gordon (this plain, loyal-hearted domestic has been pronounced wonderfully pathetic and convincing.

"Kid Burns," with his wonderfully expressive slang phrases is another character that has and shall always make an immense hit. Scott Welsh as "The Kid," has been received with open arms all over the country and has been described by critics as the only worthy successor to George Cohan's best star.

Besides dramatic, pathetic and fine stage effects this production has some of the best song hits of the decade. "Mary is a Grand Old Name," "So Long, Mary," "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," are but three that have been taken home by the popular fancy.

The story of this piece is an amusing recital of the doings of New York suburbanites, with a plot that develops interestingly and has been called Cohan's best efforts in the line of playwriting.

The cast includes Mary E. Cunard, Elizabeth Drew, Susan Chisnell, Ninon De Varenne, Eugene MacGregor, James H. Manning, James A. Davitt, Harry Gwynette, Harry Wilcox and others.

New Rochelle although adjacent to New York city proper is strangely hoosierish. Today, visitors notice standing around the railroad station the local yokel, straw in mouth, waiting to see the trains pass and discussing the political situation of ten years ago. Just why inhabitants of this small town so contiguous to the swiftness of the metropolis of the world should be in different to the march of progress has never been explained and when George M. Cohan hit upon depicting these ruralites in their native atmosphere he told in a new way of a thought that was old and successful perched upon his banners.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin

The survival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is something to marvel over, but it is an assured fact. The elaborate renovation of the old play by Manager Washburn of the Stetson company, in a new pictorial dress with up-to-date methods plentifully displayed throughout its half dozen acts, judging from the box office receipts wherever this company plays, furnishes ample proof that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still potent.

Special scenery for every scene depicted, enlarged choruses of genuine negroes from the cotton belt, modern up-to-date specialties, two male and female quartettes, a band of Alabama pickaninies, improved light effects and mechanical illusions will be seen in the Stetson production of this famous play.

The presenting company in some instances is a double one and contains the names of numerous foot-light favorites.

The Stetson is booked at Portsmouth Music Hall next week Tuesday for matinee and evening performances.

The Sensation at Keith's

Eva Tanquary, who has been the sensation of the week in Boston will hold over and head another hit at Keith's Theatre. Miss Tanquary's new songs have struck the town with even greater force than those with which she has attained popularity and she is now unquestionably the strongest drawing card in vaudeville. During her second week she will make several changes but retain those features of which the public seems never to tire.

Another headline feature on the bill will be Mary Sanders, the popular stock favorite of Boston, who has the only the largest following of any individual player, and an excellent company made up entirely of Boston favorites. It will head Walter Walker for two years with the Boston Theatre Stock Company. Rose Morrison of the same company, and Herbert Vest, another stock favorite. They will appear in a condensed version of that famous play, "Nance Oldfield," and it is said that this strong company of players have a pick upset in store for their friends.

Another favorite is on the bill in that clever little English boy, Leslie Carr, whose eccentric dancing carried the town by storm last summer.

The Mirza Golden Tramp of some late have proved one of the big hits of the week and they have also been retained. Others on the bill are Ni-

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The Record of 1908

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The assets are now \$539,038,968.13, an increase of \$44,801,947.10.
The total net reserve for outstanding policies and annuities is \$433,137,716.00, an increase of \$45,042,974.00.
The reserve held for payment of deferred dividends and other contingencies [so called "surplus"] is \$85,844,991.20, an increase of \$28,314,221.75.
The premium income for 1908 was \$38,944,653.29, an increase of \$2,353,453.09.
The total income for 1908 was \$81,880,626.31, an increase of \$3,705,552.96.
The new insurance paid for [not including revived] was \$93,926,992.00, an increase of \$45,266,942.00.
The interest and rents received were \$24,300,559.94, an increase of \$1,466,453.91.
On the other hand, the death claims paid during the year were \$21,664,819.77, a decrease of \$1,629,213.04.

Increased Dividends

There has been appropriated for dividends to be paid in 1909 the sum of \$11,092,282.38.

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Woo's Wonderful Birds; the "Bison City Four," said to be the very best quartette now before the public; Cartmell and Harris in a sketch, and Paganini's Ghost, a decided novelty in vaudeville. Other strong features make up what will be one of the very best bills of the season at this popular playhouse.

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RAISING THE YANKEE

Arbuckle's Men Still at Work on the Sunken Cruiser

New Bedford, Feb. 10.—The engineers in charge of the raising of the cruiser Yankee have sent to New York for an air shaft, which will be lowered into the water over the vessel and filled with compressed air enabling expert mechanics as well as divers to work upon the hull.

A number of pontoons were sunk beside the ship the past week, but they showed such buoyancy when filled with air that the engineers were distrustful of their fastenings. Holes will be bored directly through the sides of the Yankee, in consequence, and the pontoons securely bolted to the hull.

No attempt will be made at first to bring the Yankee completely to the surface, but she will be lifted sufficiently to be dragged to shallow water, where work can be pursued to better advantage.

The presentation of the opera Mikado seems to have caused considerable stir in music circles.

VISITS HIS NEPHEW

English King Goes to Germany For A Family Party

Berlin, Feb. 10.—King Edward of England accompanied by Queen Alexandra, arrived in Berlin on Tuesday from London, and was given a warm welcome by Emperor William and the German authorities.

The city was gaily decorated in honor of the visitors, and large crowds gathered in the beleaguered street to witness the procession to the palace.

From no quarter, however, is the expectation voiced with any confidence that the visit of the English King will produce direct tangible effects.

King Edward is accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and official circles welcome the royal visitors in the most cordial tone, regarding their coming to Berlin as a return for the Emperor's visit to England, and making no comment on the political importance of the event.

CARRIE NATION COMING

Home Looks Good to Her now That She has Seen England

London, Feb. 10.—Disappointed over the outcome of her crusade against drinking and smoking in England, Carrie Nation today looked passage for her return to America on March 12. In the meantime, the Kansas hater artist will make a desperate effort to have an interview with King Edward and to be received by the House of Lords. She has a temperance lecture prepared to deliver to the Lords.

Mrs. Nation explains her failure to

accomplish definite results here to the lack of co-operation from the church.

"The drink evil in England is far worse than in America, especially on Sundays," she declares.

LOGAN'S SON-IN-LAW

To Have Family Troubles Aired Before the War Department

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The domestic troubles of Col. W. F. Tucker and his wife are now to have an airing before the war department. Colonel Tucker is about to be retired because of ill health, and he hopes to receive his retirement on the usual pay, but Mrs. Tucker, who is the daughter of the late Gen. Logan, has different ideas. She and her mother are urging the department to administer "full retirement" to Col. Tucker.

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic club was held last evening, and two new members were elected. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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LADIES' NIGHT WITH THE LOCAL ROYAL ARCANUM

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ston, Dr. S. T. Ladd, Sherman T. Newton, Captain Charles O. O'Brien, J. Edward Pickering, C. M. Prince, A. E. Rand, James A. King, U. S. N., Dr. J. C. Steward, Judge Thomas A. Shues, O. M. Shaw, Dr. F. S. Towle, S. M. Varrell, George A. Wood, Dr. W. D. Walker, H. B. Yeaton, Dr. H. L. Dargis, F. T. Clarkson, J. P. Berry, Charles B. Amazeen, A. P. Wendell, S. D. Gilkey.

Refreshments—F. E. Leavitt, chairman; F. J. Gallan, H. L. Ellery, B. A. Reich and Elmer Staples.

Invitation—F. T. Harrison, chairman; Frank E. Seuge, Fred L. Leach, R. P. Margeson, George J. Kanis.

Music—Thomas F. Flanagan, chairman; Harry B. Yeaton, Dr. F. S. Towle, E. P. Lawrence, C. A. Clarkson.

Printing—Willis Alvin, chairman; James A. Borthwick, F. D. Butler, George H. Clark, J. B. Davie.

Among those present were Past Grand Regent H. Yeaton and Mrs. Yeaton, Medical Examiner Dr. F. S. Towle and Mrs. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Eastman, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Ladd, Mrs. Louis Robeck, Miss Dorsey, Miss Jessie Pernald, Miss Lucy Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, Miss Ethel Jones, Dr. C. W. Hannaford, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kola, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Flanagan, Mrs. William Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDonough, Mr. Arthur Remick, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Margeson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon, Ceylon Spinney, Miss Clyde Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kershaw, Henry Gerish, Charles Towle, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brewster, Captain and Mrs. C. A. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Dargis, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellery, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hartshorn, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark, Miss Lillian Pearson, Mr. Fred C. Butler, Mrs. E. H. Vandy, J. W. Newell, Dr. and Mrs. Chase.

DENMAN THOMPSON BETTER

Veteran Actor Still Dangerously Ill At Home in Swansey

West Swansey, Feb. 10.—The condition of Denman Thompson, the aged actor, who is ill with pneumonia at his home here, showed perceptible improvement today, and his physicians stated that they believed the crisis of the disease had been safely passed.

Mr. Thompson was still very weak, however, and on account of his advanced age his recovery was expected to be slow.

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PEACEFUL SENTIMENTS

King and Emperor at Gala Banquet in Berlin

RIOTERS CREATE TROUBLE

Demonstration Planned by Socialists to Coincide With Arrival of British Monarch Checked by Use of Sabres—Attempts to Tear Down Flags Decorating Buildings and Omnibuses Frustrated After a Struggle

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The principal interest of the first day of the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra centered in the speeches of the emperor and the king when proposing healths during the course of the gala banquet at the imperial palace last evening. The utterances of both were of the most cordial nature, each emphasizing the peaceful sentiments and the close relationship of the two countries.

The emperor first offered a toast to the king and queen. After expressing the sincere pleasure and satisfaction of the emperor and himself and his whole house which the visit afforded them and extending a most cordial welcome to the British sovereigns, the emperor referred to the ancient traditions and the close ties of relationship. He hoped that their stay, which unfortunately would be brief, would leave only pleasant recollections.

King Edward in reply expressed thanks on behalf of the queen and himself for the welcome accorded them in Berlin. He mentioned pleasant recollections of previous visits to Kiel, Wilhelmshöhe and Cronberg. He concluded with warmly expressed wishes for the prosperity of the German empire, and proposed the health of the emperor and empress.

After the dinner the king and emperor held a reception, and the emperor bestowed decorations on the members of the king's suite and the British embassy.

The king received an ovation yesterday afternoon as he proceeded through the principal streets of the city in an automobile.

Socialist demonstrations planned to coincide with the arrival of King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England were checked only when the police, with drawn sabres, charged the rioters.

The demonstration by the unemployed began with fifteen meetings, held in various parts of the city.

At the conclusion of the meetings those present formed in two processions with the intention of proceeding to the town hall and the palace and make demonstrations. The processions were timed to move just as King Edward was to reach the palace. They succeeded in getting through several streets, hooting and jeering, and in a jocular spirit shouting, "Three cheers for the police!"

Later the demonstrators became stubborn and refused to yield, whereupon the police drew their sabres. The rioters then tried to tear down the flags decorating buildings and omnibuses, but they were prevented by the police, and some of them sustained injuries, while others were arrested.

King Edward and Emperor William greeted each other heartily, repeatedly kissing each other on the cheek, when they met at the railroad yard.

RELIEF WORK CRITICIZED

People of Messina Lack Food Though Ample Funds Are Available

Boston, Feb. 10.—Considerable dissatisfaction over the conduct of the work of relieving the earthquake sufferers by the Italian authorities is expressed by a number of Italian residents of this city who have just returned after a fruitless search for the bodies of relatives at Messina.

Several of the Italians state that while the government seemed to have plenty of funds, the people in the earthquake section lacked food, and that the soldiers gave but little help to those who were suffering from injuries. Very little effort, it is stated, was being made in clearing the streets of Messina.

A PLACE FOR WILSON

Minister to Argentina to Be Assistant Secretary of State

Washington, Feb. 10.—It is officially stated that Huntington Wilson, formerly third assistant secretary of state and recently appointed minister to Argentina Republic, will be assistant secretary of state under the Taft administration.

It had been announced previously that Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the treasury, would be appointed to this position.

Relic of Ill-Fated Battleship

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Union Jack of the battleship Maine, which was sunk in the harbor of Havana, was received at the navy department from Captain Freemont, commanding the Mississippi, now at Guantanamo, Cuba. Although the jack is torn and tattered in places, due probably to the action of sea water, it is still in fairly good condition.

AS SECRETARY OF STATE

Question Is Raised as to Whether Senator Knox Is Eligible

Washington, Feb. 10.—Much discussion has been aroused over a question raised as to whether Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who has been selected to be secretary of state in the Taft cabinet, is eligible under the constitution of the United States to accept the office.

Attention has been called to section VI, article I, of the constitution, which reads as follows: "No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such term."

During Knox's present term as senator the salaries of all cabinet officers were increased from \$8000 to \$12,000 a year. As the term of Knox does not expire until March 3, 1911, two years after the time when his name would be sent by Mr. Taft to the senate for confirmation, the question is asked if Knox will be able constitutionally to accept the state portfolio.

Mr. Knox declined to discuss the question when the matter was brought to his attention.

FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

De Oro and Lean Meet in Three Cushion Match Tonight

New York, Feb. 10.—Alfred De Oro and Jean Lean will meet tonight in this city to decide the question of the championship of the country at three cushion billiards, generally considered the most difficult game with the cue now played.

De Oro, who is well known throughout the country as the former pool champion, is now the champion three cushion billiard player. He is the favorite in tonight's match.

The match will consist of 250 points, divided into five nights' play of 50 points each night. The Jordan trophy, a handsome diamond studded emblem worth \$1000, and the championship will be at stake. A side bet of \$500 has been made.

UNIQUE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

To Be Tried by Newest City in Granite State

Concord, N. H., Feb. 10.—The state house of representatives passed a bill providing for a city charter for Claremont. Up to the last election Claremont was the largest town in the state, but at that time the citizens voted to adopt a city government and charter.

Under the provisions of the charter the usual ward lines are eliminated and officers are elected without regard to the section of the city in which they reside. Non-partisan politics will obtain in the selection of the mayor and nine councilmen, in whom the city government will be vested. The latter serve without pay.

The mayor is given the power of appointing to office several municipal officers who are usually elected by the people. Some of these officers, likewise, will have under their supervision the work of customarily distinct departments and have the appointive power over them.

MAY BECOME A VOLCANO

Famous Mexican Oil Well Begins to Throw Out Volcanic Matter

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—The famous oil well known as the Dos Bosas, which for months shot a column of flames and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet, has turned into a geyser, and fears are entertained that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished a grand spectacle of the powers of nature, may become an active volcano.

The first evidences of this were made apparent Tuesday when, in addition to the great volume of boiling water which is lifted heavenward at the rate of 25,000 gallons each twenty-four hours, a large quantity of volcanic stone was thrown out.

TOO POOR TO MARRY

Polson and Pistol Used by Couple to Carry Out Suicide Pact

Bowling Green, O., Feb. 10.—Miss Margaret Brandon, aged 22 years, is dead, and Willard Davis, her fiancé, aged 19, is not expected to live as the result of a suicide pact.

Miss Brandon drank carbolic acid at her home and Davis shot himself with a revolver after going out into the woods.

It is believed the pact was due to lack of funds that prevented their marriage.

Lincoln Monument Proposition

Washington, Feb. 10.—The sum of \$1,250,000 is appropriated for the erection of a monument in Washington as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln by a bill introduced by Representative McCall (Mass.).

Fisheries Agreement Authorized

London, Feb. 10.—The British government has forwarded to Washington its formal authorization of the fisheries agreement, on behalf of Newfoundland.

FULL LIBERTY OF SPEECH

It Must Be Preserved Though Occasionally Abused

THE REMARKS OF RAINEY

Criticism of President of Panama Brought Forth a Protest From Minister of That Country—Secretary Bacon Points Out That United States Government Is Not Responsible in Any Way For Incident

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States government disavows all responsibility for remarks made by Representative Rainey of Illinois in the house about two weeks ago, criticizing President Obaldia of Panama, according to a letter sent by Secretary of State Bacon to C. C. Arosmena, minister from Panama, in reply to a protest by the latter made by direction of the minister's government.

Mr. Bacon's letter is as follows: "The president directs me to say in answer to your communication that the remarks complained of were made in the house of representatives. Under our constitution we have, for what we regard as wise reasons, provided that for any speech or debate in either house they (the senators and representatives) shall not be questioned in any other place.

"This provision we regard as essential to secure full liberty of speech to the elected representatives of the people; and we feel that such liberty of speech should be preserved, even though it may occasionally be abused.

"It ought to be understood, however, that the utterances of individual members are not to be taken as expressing the views either of the government of the United States or of the house in which such remarks are made. As regards the statements in question, made by Representative Rainey, the president attached so little importance to them that he had not even read them until your protest came. He has now read them, and none of them concerning which he had knowledge have any foundation in fact.

"The president wishes me to recall to your attention that the attack was made even more upon Americans, including the president-elect, than on the officials at Panama. The president need hardly say that this government disavows all responsibility for the remarks of Representative Rainey to which you refer."

In his protest Arosmena mentioned no names, simply calling attention to two public addresses in the house which he says "constitute a direct attack upon the president of my country, as well as upon the fair name and administration of the republic of Panama."

He requested a disavowal of the offensive remarks concerning the president and republic of Panama, such as may be deemed just and commensurate "with the deep and unwarranted injury" inflicted on Obaldia. His government and people, the minister said, "justly and naturally resent the baseless and unwarranted attacks upon their president" contained in the speeches referred to, and he noted with surprise that measures solely concerning Panama and pending before its legislature were at the same time the subject of official discussion and opprobrious criticism in a legislative body of this government, and this with the declared purpose of inducing action by the house to influence the action of the national assembly of Panama.

Considerable interest attached to the presentation of Mr. Arosmena's protest, and the secretary's reply to the incident, so far as the present officials of the state department recall, is without precedent.

PALACE IS BURNED

Governor and Other Officials of a Persian Province Are Assassinated

Teheran, Feb. 10.—A serious uprising has broken out at Reicht, capital of the province of Ghilan. The governor and several other administration officials have been murdered by revolutionists, who burned the governor's palace and the post and telegraph offices adjoining.

A panic prevails in the city and all the bazaars have been closed. The governor's troops have taken refuge in the Russian consulate. The outbreak presumably is connected with the nationalist movement.

Worried Himself to Suicide

New Haven, Feb. 10.—Charles H. Fisher, a member of the city's board of finance, committed suicide at his home here by taking poison. Fisher was general freight agent of a transfer company. Worry over a matter which the board of aldermen are investigating is thought to have temporarily unbalanced his mind.

Thousands Paid in Benefits

Boston, Feb. 10.—Over \$63,000 has been paid out in strike and lockout benefits by the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Pulp and Sulphite and Mill Workers since its last convention, according to the report of International Secretary O'Connor.

GAVE UP LIFE FOR GIRL

Young Man and Woman Drowned While Skating on Thin Ice

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 10.—Refusing to leave his girl friend to her fate, Albert M. Helmsath of Cleveland, aged 26, president of the senior class of the Young Men's Christian Association training school in this city, perished while endeavoring to save her from drowning. The young woman, Miss Gertrude Hurd of Springfield, aged 18, also lost her life.

Helmsath and Miss Hurd went skating on Watershop's pond last evening and both broke through. The young woman fell into the water and apparently sank, but Helmsath regained his footing and could easily have saved himself.

Headless of danger, however, he returned to the assistance of Miss Hurd. The ice crumbled under him, and left him struggling in the water. Before aid reached the couple life was extinct.

MONTREAL WINTER CARNIVAL

Ten Days of Merriment Begun Today by Opening of Ice Palace

Montreal, Feb. 10.—With the throwing open to the public of the splendid ice palace the carnival of winter sports began today. For ten days the people of Montreal and the surrounding country, with many visitors from the United States, will experience all the joys that the winter season in Canada can give.

The palace is the main attraction for tourists. It is a huge edifice constructed of ice blocks on the east flank of Mount Royal. It is brilliantly lighted at night, both inside and outside, and is illuminated frequently by displays of fireworks. One of the features of the carnival will be the storming of the palace in mimic warfare by a large body of men mounted on snowshoes.

The program of attractions includes exhibitions of snowshoeing, skating, hockey, tobogganing and sleighing.

ROWDYISM IN IRISH CONVENTION

Scant Courtesy Is Shown the Followers of O'Brien

Dublin, Feb. 10.—That John Redmond holds undiminished control of his party, and, while steadfastly adhering to the policy of strict independence with regard to the English political parties, declines to countenance any hampering of the Liberal leaders by harassing tactics, was proved at an exciting session of the United Irish league convention.

The minority, headed by William O'Brien, in advocating a policy of frank hostility towards the Liberals had a very bad reception. Their speeches were shouted down and all Redmond's efforts failed to secure a respectful hearing.

Mr. O'Brien's speech was continually interrupted until, overcome with physical exhaustion, he was obliged to quit the scene. Angry feeling was displayed and finally culminated in a free fight on the platform and nearly brought the convention to an abrupt and untimely conclusion.

STILL SHORT ONE MAN

Close of Third Week Finds the Carmack Jury Not Yet Completed

Nashville, Feb. 10.—Another continuance of three days, with the jury still lacking one man, marked the close of the third week of the trial of D. B. Cooper, R. J. Cooper and J. D. Sharpe, for the slaying of E. W. Carmack.

The remainder of the fifth venire of 500 tallesemen was quickly exhausted Tuesday without procuring a competent juror. Then the court ordered the sixth venire drawn. Should the twelfth juror not be found in this venire Judge Hart will prepare lists personally and let the attorneys examine the men until the box is filled.

CREDITORS LOSE HEAVILY

Cleveland Bankers Fail, With Liabilities Running Close to \$1,000,000

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—The firm of Lamprecht Bros. & Co., bankers and brokers, made an assignment to T. H. Bushnell who, in a later action in voluntary bankruptcy, also was appointed receiver.

Efforts to obtain an approximate idea of the assets and obligations of the firm resulted only in a statement by Bushnell that the liabilities would, in his opinion, run close to \$1,000,000 and that there would be considerable loss to the creditors.

Two Murderers Sentenced

New Haven, Feb. 10.—Two murder trials in Connecticut ended with the imposition of the life sentence in each instance. John Corsak, a Pole, who killed a companion at Milford, and John Bogardus, who killed Dyer Copeland, a farmer, at New London, were the men sentenced.

Disaster in Russian Mine

Luzovka, Russia, Feb. 10.—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine here and it was followed quickly by fire. One hundred and twenty-five miners are imprisoned in the mine. Four men who attempted to rescue the victims were killed.

LOCK CANAL IS A MISTAKE

Senator Kittredge Submits a Sensational Report

WORK TO COST \$400,000,000

Isthmian Canal Committee Has Changed Front Since Two Years Ago—Plans and Policies of Roosevelt Are Attacked—Taft Administration Will Come In With the Whole Question Muddled and Befogged

Washington, Feb. 10.—With the charge that a tremendous mistake was made in adopting the lock instead of the sea-level type of canal for Panama, and that from present estimates it may be expected the lock canal will cost \$400,000,000, Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, chairman of the Isthmian canal committee, presented to the senate a sensational report on that project and the progress of the work on it.

The report indicates that the committee has changed front since the time, two years ago, when it acquiesced in the demand for the lock canal. It is also construed as the greatest attack yet made on the program and policies of President Roosevelt, who assumed the personal responsibility of the change to the lock type after the international board of consulting engineers had made a majority report for the sea-level plan. The majority of that board voted for sea-level; the minority, including however, most of the Americans on the board, for the lock ditch.

Senators Foraker and Teller also declared that they believed a grave mistake had been made in adopting the lock project. Kittredge took occasion to say that the canal committee disapproved of the proposed issue of bonds, and he read a statement of the expenditures on account of the canal showing that to date they have been \$170,964,468.

The tone and temper of the senate's reception of the Kittredge report indicated clearly that a determined attack is to be made on the whole conduct of the canal business.

Senator Kittredge spoke with emphasis and something very like bitterness. He had been the leader of the fight in the senate for the sea-level type, and was only defeated on a close vote, after a fight in which President Roosevelt and the then Secretary of War Taft used their utmost influence and activity to line enough votes against him.

Yesterday's developments make it certain that the Roosevelt administration will go out with the Taft administration will come in with the whole canal question muddled and befogged, and with the question of future policy looming large and uncertain. The repeated expressions of misgivings and uncertainty about the whole scheme on which the government is now working are condensed into the Kittredge report.

FOR INDOOR TENNIS TITLES

Championship Matches Begun in New York City Today

New York, Feb. 10.—Play for the indoor tennis championships of America was begun here today with the women's events in singles and doubles. The singles title is held by Miss Marie Wagner. Among the entries are Miss Wagner, Miss Elizabeth H. Moore, a former holder and four times national outdoor champion; the Misses Fish, E. Marcus, Clara Kuttroff, Louise Hammond and Mrs. George H. Chapman. For the women's doubles Miss Moore and Miss Marcus, the Misses Fish, Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond and Mrs. Chapman and Miss Edna Wilkey comprise the leading pairs.

The men's events will begin Feb. 20 and continue through the following week.

LARCENY OF \$2500

Charge Against a Vermont Woman Under Arrest at Boston

Boston, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Hatlie B. Roy, aged 48, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was arrested at the North station as she stepped from a train from the north, as a fugitive from justice, the police stating she is wanted in St. Johnsbury on the charge of the larceny of \$2500 from J. L. Peck, a barber in her home.

Mrs. Roy stated to the police that the money was given her and that she was willing to return and face the charge. Sheriff Merrill will come for her today.

A One-Sided Boxing Match

Boston, Feb. 10.—Owen Moran defeated Matty Baldwin in twelve rounds here last night. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time. Moran had Baldwin bleeding in the second round and closed his right eye in the eighth. Moran allowed the bout to go the limit before the decision was given.

Theatre For Cambridge

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—A new theatre is to be built in Cambridge and it will be the first public playhouse erected in the University City. It is expected the house will be opened next fall.

HOT SCRAP TONIGHT

Driscoll and Cross to Mix It Up For Ten Rounds in New York

New York, Feb. 10.—Unless all signs fail, followers of the game of hit and get away will see a corking good bout tonight when Leach Cross of New York and Jim Driscoll of Wales face each other. The little Welshman has cleaned up about everything there is in his class on this side of the water and is determined to add Cross' scalp to his collection.

The New Yorker, however, is considerably heavier than Driscoll, and that fact is worrying the admirers of the latter. Cross has a good punch that hurts when it lands, and his followers think he will land it on the Welshman. The latter, however, is considered to be the superior of Cross in everything but weight. Both men are in fine shape, and it will be a fight worth going far to see. It is scheduled to go ten rounds.

REVIVALISTS SURPRISED

Boston Police Issue a Statement on Arrests For Drunkenness

Boston, Feb. 10.—The evangelists who are at the head of the big revival which is now going on in this city were surprised last night when there issued from police headquarters a typewritten statement which shows that during last week there were more arrests for drunkenness in this city than on the corresponding week of last year. Why it was issued at all was puzzling to them.

The amazement of the evangelists was all the greater, because they had been led to believe that, as in all other cities they visited, arrests had diminished greatly.

TAFT DECLARED ELECTED TODAY

Electoral Votes Counted in Washington

Washington, Feb. 10.—Although it is generally believed throughout the United States that William Howard Taft of Ohio and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York were elected president and vice president respectively on Nov. 3 of last year, it was not until today that these two gentlemen were officially declared elected to their high positions.

Following the procedure ordained by amendment 12 of the constitution, the two houses met in joint session today. In the presence of the senators and representatives Vice President Fairbanks, as president of the senate, opened the sealed envelopes containing the certificates of election signed by the electors of the states and read the certificates. It having been duly ascertained that Mr. Taft had received 321 of the electoral votes and William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska had received 162 votes, and the same figures applying to Mr. Sherman and Mr. Kern, candidates for vice president, Mr. Taft was declared elected president of the United States and Mr. Sherman vice president.

MURDERER IS LYNCHED

Deputy Sheriffs Surrender Minister's Slayer to a Mississippi Mob

Houston, Miss., Feb. 10.—Roby Baskin, murderer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched here by a mob. Over 300 citizens constituted the mob that took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a nearby tree. Not a shot was fired and the whole proceeding was conducted quietly.

The negro was seized without resistance. He accepted his fate as a matter of course, sullen and without a word of entreaty or prayer. He was hanged to an elm tree within 200 yards of the county jail. The negro was surrendered by deputy sheriffs.

ANTI-JAPANESE LAW

Ex-Senator Edmunds Holds That California Is Within Her Rights

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Ex-United States Senator Edmunds of Vermont, recognized world authority on international law, stated at his Pasadena home that he considered California well within her rights in enacting an anti-alien land law.

As to the segregation of the Japanese in separate schools Edmunds says that the state can only deny Japanese attendance at the white schools on the grounds of moral age or conduct disqualification.

Mason's Record Lowered

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Clarence Hamilton of Boston broke the new world's record for one mile on roller skates, made Monday night by J. N. Mason of Newark, N. J. Hamilton reduced Mason's record of 2:49 3-5 to 2:45 2-5.

Wants to Go to Congress

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—A third candidate for congress to succeed Congressman Allen at the completion of his present term is announced in the person of Edward C. Reynolds of South Portland. Reynolds is a lawyer.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, Feb. 11. Sun rises—6:46; sets—5:11. Moon rises—11:23 p. m. High water—3:15 a. m.; 3:30 p. m. There will be local snows in New England; colder in west portion.

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SELECTING HARBORS

Why did the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway management select Port Rupert for the Pacific coast terminals, when other harbors were nearer and afforded a shorter land haul?

Why are the Californian shipping interests rebuilding San Francisco upon its ashes when Oakland is a hundred miles nearer the interior, as the railroad is built and has to be built?

Why is the Florida East Coast Railway building to Key West when it already had full sway in Miami harbor with 150 miles less haul by rail.

To come to New England, why did the Bangor and Aroostook railroad build an expensive piece of railroad to Stockton Springs when it could have anything it wanted twenty-five miles nearer at the open harbor of Winterport?

Why are numerous railroad seeking water front privileges at Galveston, Texas; Gulfport, Miss.; Brunswick, Ga., and Norfolk, Va., and other southern ports.

The answer is the same to all these questions. Modern shipping demands deeper water. The economy in the sea haul is fast coming to be in the large load and the shallow harbor must be dredged or the natural deep-water harbor will be sought.

Natural deep-water harbors are scarce but Portsmouth in that respect leads all harbors on the Atlantic coast of North America. The modern development in shipping is the opportunity of the towns at the estuary of the Piscataqua. The big ocean shipping can be brought here if the necessary effort is made. Boston and New York and ports farther south have the argument that they are nearer the interior and they may succeed in getting the shipping interests to wait for their harbors to be dredged.

Portsmouth must not be idle.

OUR EXCHANGES

A New State Rights Doctrine

From time to time the wisdom of the fathers in establishing a general government made up of sovereign states is called to undergo a trying test. The situation in California furnishes the latest example of such a test. May one of these sovereign states, with the knowledge that its action is likely to involve the whole nation in a foreign war, be permitted to exercise its sovereignty to the full, or should there have been reserved to the general government the power of veto over State action that affects the general welfare? If California persists in a course that will arouse the anger of the Japanese to a war which to them would be unwelcome, and that would be regarded in by

for the larger part of this Country not only as unwelcome but as unnecessary, should it be the duty of the Washington government to join issue with Japan, and fight her when to say the least, she is not in the wrong, of should our general Government send her troops to give California the spanking she will deserve? Does the inherent right of the State to govern herself include the right to involve the whole Nation in a senseless war? To so assert is a declaration of state rights more advanced even than the southerners took when they declared they had a right to secede and broke up the Union.—Portland Express.

WHY MANY HAVE THE DYSPEPSIA

Also A Certain Cure For Stomach Trouble

Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation to the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of indigestion and stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids and expect this little four-ounce mill to do its work.

Is there any wonder that your food passes undigested, or lays like a lump of lead in the stomach? That everything you eat turns to acid. Stomach gas and Stomach poison, putrefying the intestines and digestive canals, causing Bilio-sness, Headaches, Dizziness and Indigestion, Heartburn, Nauseous Breath, constipation and other more dangerous symptoms?

Call your disease what you will—Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, etc.—you know the real name the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—a sour Stomach, which belches gas and eructs undigested food or causes a feeling of nausea and miserableness.

All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Papp's Dyspepsia. Eat a triangle, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without you realizing that you have a Stomach. One triangle will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

LINCOLN'S SIGNATURE

With Those of Every One of His Cabinet Ministers

A timely and interesting collection of autograph letters of President Lincoln and all the members of his cabinet have been placed on the bulletin board at the public library. The letters are mounted separately on cardboards and includes one by the treasurer, Mr. C. A. Hazlett, each of Abraham Lincoln, president; William H. Seward, secretary of state; Salmon P. Chase, William Pitt Fessenden and Hugh McCulloch, secretaries of treasury; Simon Cameron and E. M. Stanton, secretaries of war; Gideon Welles, secretary of navy; Caleb B. Smith, James Harlan and John B. Usher, secretaries of interior; Edward Bates and James Sedgwick, attorneys general; and Montgomery Blair and William Dennison, postmasters general.

FOUR JOHNS HAVE CHARGE

Spanish-American War Veterans to Honor Lincoln's Birthday

Camp Schley, United Spanish-American War Veterans, of this city will observe Lincoln's birthday with appropriate services on Friday afternoon. The speakers for the occasion will be Chaplain Frank Thompson, U. S. N., and Captain Johnson of Newburyport.

AN EPWORTH VISITATION

The members of the Epworth League of St. John's Methodist church of Dover have accepted an invitation to be the guests of the Epworth League of the Methodist church of Portsmouth next Monday evening. It is probable that the Dover league will make arrangements for a special trolley car, as forty or more have signified their intention of taking to the trip.

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

Statement by Superintendent Silver
 Editor of the Chronicle:

I am sorry to have been absent from the hearing upon proposed legislative bills of interest to Portsmouth.

From your report of the meeting, one would infer that it was stated in the hearing that Mr. Morrison and Mr. Silver were in large part sponsors for the bill to reduce the number of members of the board of instruction. Permit me to say that I never saw the bill until it was printed in the local papers a few days ago, nor was I consulted by anyone as to the provisions to be incorporated in the bill.

Since it became known that Mr. Hackett was to introduce a bill for the reduction of the board of instruction, I have been asked by a half dozen citizens, perhaps, including Mr. Hackett, what I thought of the scheme. When asked I have frankly stated that I think a school board of twelve unnecessarily large for Portsmouth, and that the general consensus of opinion all over the country among school men is in favor of smaller boards; but, on the other hand, I have found the Portsmouth board of instruction a harmonious and efficient board devoted to the best interests of our schools.

I have not hesitated to express my sentiments on the general principle when asked to do so, but I have interviewed no one. I have had no political interest in the matter. I could not have approved the details of the bill had I known them.

Yours Respectfully,
 ERNEST L. SILVER.

An Entertainment for the Hospital
 Portsmouth, N. H. Feb. 9, '09
 To the Chronicle:

Gentlemen: There have been several articles in the papers lately about an entertainment for the benefit of Cottage Hospital, but there seemed too great an expense involved and too little profit in it for the directors of the hospital to encourage it. The truth is that the income of the hospital from the endowment funds and from the paying patients is not sufficient for the present necessities and the directors realize that they will either be obliged to cut down the work or raise more money.

Our expenses last month were about \$1200; our receipts from patients \$531; from funds \$230; donation \$25, total \$786. We had 564 hospital days 296 being full pay days, 161 part and 133 free days.

Shall we tell our Superintendent that she must not take so many free patients? That she must not spend so much money on nurses and servants? Our food supply for the last month cost \$322. Shall we tell her to cut that down?

Our coal for the month was more than \$150. Shall we tell her not to keep the building so warm? Our repairs, painting, etc., for last year cost \$184. Shall we neglect the care of the building?

These are grave questions for the people of Portsmouth to settle and we feel sure they will not consent to anything of the kind. No! let the good work keep on growing and enlarging and let some good entertainments be given for it occasionally to meet the deficits.

Especially do let us have Tag Day in the early summer. Tag Day has been given in so many small towns very successfully for the benefit of hospitals and there is every reason why it should be very successful here. It is in working for it. Old and young, rich and poor and even strangers visiting our city can all help. Do let us begin thinking of it and planning for it now.

Some people think because we have a fund of about \$72,000, we can carry on the work of the hospital without outside assistance. It is easy to calculate what the interest on that sum is.

Our total expenses last year were \$19,595, the receipts from the funds were \$2867.

Our report for last year will soon be issued and it would be very gratifying if the public would read it carefully.

L. F. H.

NO TAXES ON THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN

(Continued from first page)

The meeting was held in Representatives' hall.

In compliance with the request of the legislature Governor Quincy Thursday night issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to appropriately observe the 100th birth anniversary of the martyr president. In the proclamation the governor says: "Let the celebrations planned by the Grand Army of the Republic, the public schools and other appropriate agencies be participated in as widely as possible. And let each and every one of our men and women, of our boys and girls, take personal thought of the lessons taught and the ideal upheld by the devoted life and sainted death of Abraham Lincoln; the lessons of patience, perseverance and patriotism; the ideal of a sublime spirit risen from the humblest natal home to the greatest height of achievement in American history."

THE GREEDY GOAT

His Appetite to be Set to Work at an Engineering Job

Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush-covered foothills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem.

The little white animals whose long wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the National Forests, saving much labor by the United States Forest Service engineers and making way for forestation by merchantable trees. Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen Forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats which will not even realize they are doing valuable work.

Plans for carrying on the work are outlined in a co-operative agreement drawn up by the Forest Service and the owner of a band of angora goats grazing on the Lassen National Forest of California. The scheme is to run fire lines parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about eighty rods apart. These trails are to serve as guides for the angoras. They will graze in each direction from the trails, killing it is estimated, a strip of brush about 500 yards wide. The wide lanes cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forest-covered lands lying beyond and around the chaparral areas, and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

For the past two years the government has been carrying on permanent improvements in the National Forests on an extensive scale, and

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the construction of fire lanes and trails has been one of the most important features of the work. The task of clearing the ground and providing land for good forest trees is, however, perhaps the most important benefit expected to come out of the experiment.

The proposed work of the angora goats may finally solve the chaparral problem which has been troublesome in the state of California for many years. The bushy chaparral growth chokes out seedlings of valuable commercial trees which may get a start and when dry is one of the worst kinds of fire risks. Often a small blaze which starts in it gains such headway in a few minutes as to travel hundreds of yards and lick into valuable stands of merchantable timber.

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FROM EXETER

Pythian Fair a Big Success

Case From Derry In The Superior Court

Probate Court Settles Sarah Sanborn Estate

Exeter, Feb. 10.

The Knights of Pythias uniform rank company's fair opened on Tuesday night with a large attendance. The town hall was transformed into a retreat of splendor by the varicolored streamers and blinding of the electric lights. During the evening the sales were brisk and a thriving business conducted in every department. The entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Miss E. J. Ellis and J. P. Ellis of Portsmouth. Many of the merchants had exhibits and their wares were freely disposed of.

Judge of Probate Louis G. Hoyt has made his decree as to the distribution of a balance of \$2841.98, in the estate of Sarah A. Sanborn, who died intestate at Amesbury, leaving a husband, John A. Sanborn, and a sister, Helen R. Sanborn. The case hinged on the domicile of Mrs. Sanborn at her death and whether New Hampshire or Massachusetts laws should govern the distribution. Judge Hoyt declared Brentwood the domicile and decreed equal distribution between husband and sister.

In superior court on Tuesday the case of Verona Quimby vs. Lester W. Russell, administrator of Richard W. Dickson, was taken up. Both plaintiff and defendant are Derry people and the suit pertains to the validity of a note.

John H. McKins is the possessor of

a Lincoln ballot which was used in the campaign of 1864. It is in a good state of preservation and the cuts of Lincoln and Johnson are preserved in a clear semblance. The electors were William H. G. Haskell, David M. Christie, Archibald H. Dunlap, Allen Griffin and Henry O. Kent. The relic is an interesting souvenir of the days of Lincoln.

PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Foss is visiting in Boston.

Miss Helen Leighton is the guest of friends in Portland.

Miss Celia Gerrish is making an extended visit in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kirkpatrick are visiting in Manchester.

Miss Emma Donnell and brother, Leonard Donnell, are visiting in Haverhill.

Mrs. Edwin P. Hendrick of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Woods on Pleasant street.

Miss M. E. Cheever of Hanover street, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. K. Kingman at Middleboro, Conn.

Miss Isabelle P. Smith of the Herald composing room is confined to her home with a severe case of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittier of Raymond are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Hilton of South street.

Mrs. Julia B. Berry of Kittery has returned from a visit in Lynn, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gofford.

Mrs. Calvin Danforth and Mrs. Nellie Marden of Newburyport were in this city Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Sara D. Laskey.

Mrs. P. J. Sheridan of Claremont, past state president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kingman, wife of Dr. James K. Kingman of Middletown, Conn., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cheever on State street, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Newburyport has been a greater part of the winter trying to select one or more good horses for the fire department.



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THE SEA PORTS OF EUROPE

And the Lessons They Teach of How To Develop a Harbor.

NO. 11, HAMBURG, GERMANY

Hamburg is one of the free cities of Germany and capital of the free state of the same name. It is the greatest commercial port on the continent of Europe and has a population of 550,000.

Hamburg is situated on the north branch of the Elbe river about eighty miles from the North Sea. The city is intersected by numerous canals, which also connect it with the surrounding country. The harbor accommodations are very extensive.

In the year 1842 the city was visited by a very destructive fire, but it has since been rebuilt in expensive and magnificent style.

Hamburg is of most importance on account of its great shipping trade and the business of banking, exchange, marine insurance, etc., carried on in connection therewith. Its manufactures though large are less important. They include shipbuilding, iron founding, brewing, etc.

During the eighteenth century Hamburg had quite a large trade with North America, but the rise of the English sea power and the creation of new commercial relations between Europe and America deprived her of it. Toward the middle of the nineteenth century her prosperity began to return, largely due to the enterprise of her citizens and the establishment of direct communication with America.

Being the distributing point for a large ocean trade, nearly all the articles known to commerce come to this port. The Hamburg-American Company, one of the largest and most influential companies in the world, has its headquarters here and occupies a considerable part of the harbor for its own business.

The number of vessels entering the port of Hamburg has increased in five years from 13,000 to 15,000 and the tonnage has increased from 8,000,000 to 11,000,000 in the same period. The inland trade amounts to 8,500,000 tons a year. The state owns the entire harbor area outright and has provided considerable reserve area for future development. The range of tide does not exceed six feet and there are gates or locks which separate the different parts of the harbor. The Charles river basin at Boston, Mass., was modeled after

one of these basins. And it is on this same general plan that the building of dam on the upper Piscataqua river is advocated for the double purpose of making a lake and restraining the tide.

The channel of the river Elbe begins at Cuxhaven, fifty-six miles below Hamburg proper. The minimum width is 650 feet and the minimum depth 26 feet. The larger vessels of the Hamburg-American steamship line unload a part of their cargo at Cuxhaven and all the larger vessels have to wait for high water before entering Hamburg. At times navigation of the river is difficult, owing to floating ice.

The harbor of Hamburg has room for 450 seagoing vessels and consists of ten tidal basins. The quay walls for seagoing vessels have a length of fifteen miles and there is as much more for light draft vessels. The port is well equipped with railway tracks, warehouses, sheds and appliances for handling freight, and but a small amount is moved by teams.

Hamburg has only one stone dry dock but has adopted floating dry docks instead. There are eleven of these, the largest of which will take a 17,000-ton ship.

One of the most important features of the port's development is in its free customs harbor, a bonded warehouse district. This free harbor is cut off from the rest of the water area by floating palisades in the river itself and the customs can be on the city side. Into this harbor vessels come and go, discharge the cargoes in part or whole into the warehouses with which it is provided. These goods may be remanufactured and reshipped out again to foreign countries without the application of a custom tariff or may remain in store until wanted within the German Empire and upon which the duty is only paid when delivery out of the customs district is made. In the case of reshipment inland by canal or river barge, this custom duty is paid at the point of destination. Ships may be extensively repaired within this free district, employing home-made material and home labor without the exercise of the German customs tariff.

This has made it possible for Hamburg to become a collecting port for the distribution of large cargoes all over Europe and the advantage of being able to store whole cargoes and redeliver in small parcels to suit customers and destination, has created a very valuable additional harbor business. In this free port district warehouses of modern type line the water fronts leading to them. They are built of stone and brick and are from six to twelve stories high.

The harbor commissioners of Montreal have suggested that their city offers many advantages for the establishment of a free port in Canada. Should the United States government ever establish a similar port in this country, Portsmouth has many features which should make it worthy of consideration.

ERNEST HOLMES.

SINKING IN THE MUD.

A contractor building a wharf extension for the Boston and Maine railroad at Portland has been obliged to give it up for a time owing to the fact that the wharf continues to sink regardless of the sixty-fifteen piles that have been driven in the mud thirty feet.

Do not be without the local news of the day. If you want it when it's fresh read the Herald.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

A Birth And A Marriage Are Announced

An Excellent Two Months' Record By A Brindle Cow

Eliot, Mass., Feb. 10.

Charles E. Paul is feeling pretty good over the record of his brindle cow. In December and January she gave the milk for three families who used it liberally and the cream was churned into 104 pounds of gilt-edge butter. The cow is of Guernsey and Jersey blood.

Mr. Andrew P. Fernald, one of our aged citizens, is on the sick list.

Mr. John Garland was married last week to his housekeeper, Mrs. Annis.

Born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Lamiston Gould, a daughter.

Miss Sarah Seamon, who lives with Mrs. Clara Shapleigh, has just passed her ninety-third birthday.

Representative C. Edward Bartlett spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Aaron B. Cole was the guest on Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin.

Mrs. Alden Foster and daughters Mervie and Mildred were guests on Sunday of Mrs. J. Moses Goodwin.

Miss Edith Morton Raitt has recently become a member of the Margery Sullivan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Dover, N. H.

BROWNTAILS ARE THICK

Two Bushels of the Nests Taken From One Tree

The crew which is clearing the browntail moth nests about this city are finding the pests thicker than last year.

One can imagine what the crew is discovering when on Tuesday the men began work at Langdon Park and the first tree they cleared contained two bushels of nests each nest containing thousands of moths.

The workmen have also discovered the gipsy moth in the city proper and cut many of the pests from trees on Austin and Madison streets.

The slaughter house protest seems to have died a sudden death.

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apply to the face night and morning allowing it to remain at least ten minutes; the longer the quicker results you will have. In extreme cases apply four or five times daily. The oily powder deposit on the face may be wiped off after a reasonable time. Do not use soap instead wash the face with oatmeal and a little powderedorris root tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and no matter how bad your face is, or what the cause may have been this will surely cure it. This prescription is perfectly harmless and can be used on the most delicate skin.

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COMMISSION'S REPORT.

More Profit and Satisfaction to
Farmers Should Result
From Its Work.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt sent to congress today a special message transmitting the report of the country life commission, appointed by him to investigate the conditions of life on the farms of the country and to make recommendations of ways and means whereby farm life may be made more remunerative and attractive.

In the message the president lays stress upon the fact that the farmers and their families are the stay and strength of the country and that whatever tends to make their lives less burdensome or unattractive is necessary to the interests of the nation. He praises the work of the members of the commission, who, as he says, have labored without pay and do not now ask compensation for their work. The only recommendation in the message is the request for an appropriation of \$25,000 to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected and put it in such shape that it will be available for the nation.

In an appendix to the message, preceding the report of the commission, the president comments on the replies made by a Missouri farmer to the questions asked by the commission. "To the question, 'Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?' the answer is, 'No, because the people have gone out of the busy business,' and when asked as to the remedy he answers, 'Give a pension to every mother who gives birth to seven living boys on American soil.'"

The president's message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith the report of the commission on country life. At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

The report shows the general condition of farming life in the open country and points out its larger problems. It indicates ways in which the government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems, and it suggests a continuation of the work which the commission began.

Methods of the Commission. Judging by thirty public hearings, to which farmers and farmers' wives from forty states and territories came, and from 120,000 answers to printed questions sent out by the department of agriculture, the commission finds that the general level of country life is high compared with any preceding time or with any other land. If it has in recent years slipped down in some places, it has risen in more places. Its progress has been general, if not uniform.

Yet farming does not yield either the profit or the satisfaction that it ought to yield and may be made to yield. There is discontent in the country and in places discouragement. Farmers as a class do not magnify their calling, and the movement to the towns, though I am happy to say, less than formerly, is still strong.

How Farmers Can Help Themselves. Under our system it is helpful to promote discussion of ways in which the people can help themselves. There are three main directions in which the farmers can help themselves—namely, better farming, better business and better living on the farm.

The national department of agriculture, which has rendered services equalled by no other similar department in any other time or place; the state departments of agriculture; the state colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts, especially through their extension work; the state agricultural experiment stations; the Farmers' union, the grange, the agricultural press and other similar agencies have all combined to place within the reach of the American farmer an amount and quality of agricultural information which if applied would enable him over large areas to double the production of the farm.

The object of the commission on country life, therefore, is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call his attention to the opportunities for better business and better living on the farm. If country life is to become what it should be and what I believe it ultimately will be—one of the most dignified, desirable and sought after ways of earning a living, the farmer must take advantage not only of the agricultural knowledge which is at his disposal, but of the methods which have related and continue to



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S COMMISSION ON COUNTRY LIFE.

raise the standards of living and of intelligence in other callings.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary under modern economic conditions to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests. The farmers of every progressive European country have realized this essential fact and have found in the co-operative system exactly the form of business combination they need.

Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs and the facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The farmers, above all, should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks on the farm.

Farmers' Own Work Needed.

It would be idle to assert that life on the farm occupies as good a position in dignity, desirability and business results as the farmers might easily give it if they chose. One of the chief difficulties is the failure of country life as it exists at present to satisfy the higher social and intellectual aspirations of country people. Whether the constant draining away of so much of the best elements in the rural population into the towns is due chiefly to this cause or to the superior business opportunities of city life may be open to question. But no one at all familiar with farm life throughout the United States can fail to recognize the necessity for building up the life of the farm upon its social as well as upon its productive side.

It is true that country life has improved greatly in attractiveness, health and comfort and that the farmer's earnings are higher than they were. But city life is advancing even more rapidly because of the greater attention which is being given by the citizens of the towns to their own betterment. For just this reason the introduction of effective agricultural co-operation throughout the United States is of the first importance. Where farmers are organized co-operatively they not only avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved methods, but it is found that the organizations which bring them together in the work of their lives are used also for social and intellectual advancement.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee. Every man has one vote and only one vote, and every one gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

Farmers' Problems the Whole Country's. I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow citizens. It is not the problem of the farmers alone that I am discussing with them, but a problem which affects every city as well as every farm in the country. It is a problem which the working farmers will have to solve for themselves, but it is a problem which also affects in only less degree all the rest of us, and therefore if we can render any help toward its solution it is not only our duty but our interest to do so.

The foregoing will, I hope, make it clear why I appointed a commission to consider problems of farm life which have hitherto had far too little attention and the neglect of which has not only held back life in the country, but also lowered the efficiency of the whole nation. The welfare of the farmer is of vital consequence to the welfare of the whole community. The strengthening of country life, therefore, is the strengthening of the whole nation.

The commission has tried to help the farmers to see clearly their own problem and to see it as a whole, to distinguish clearly between what the government can do and what the farmers must do for themselves, and it wishes

to bring not only the farmers, but the nation as a whole, to realize that the growing of crops, though an essential part, is only a part of country life. Crop growing is the essential foundation, but it is no less essential that the farmer should get an adequate return for what he grows, and it is no less essential, indeed, it is literally vital—that he and his wife and his children shall lead the right kind of life.

For this reason it is of the first importance that the United States department of agriculture, through which as prime agent the ideas the commission stands for must reach the people, should become without delay in fact a department of country life, fitted to deal not only with crops, but also with all the larger aspects of life in the open country.

Three Needs of Country Life.

From all that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First—Effective co-operation among farmers to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second—A new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors, and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life and not, as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third—Better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation, for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

Organization Is Necessary.

The commission points out—and I concur in the conclusion—that the most important help that the government, whether national or state, can give is to show the people how to go about these tasks of organization, education and communication with the best and quickest results. This can be done by the collection and spread of information. One community can thus be informed of what other communities have done and one country of what other countries have done. Such help by the people's government would lead to a comprehensive plan of organization, education and communication and make the farming country better to live in, for intellectual and social reasons as well as for purely agricultural reasons.

The government through the department of agriculture does not cultivate any man's farm for him, but it does put at his service useful knowledge that he would not otherwise get. In the same way the national and state governments might put into the people's hands the new and right knowledge of school work. The task of maintaining and developing the schools would remain, as now, with the people themselves.

Money For Expenses Asked.

The only recommendation I submit is that an appropriation of \$25,000 be made to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected and to collect and to digest much more that is within its reach and thus complete its work. This would enable the commission to gather in the harvest of suggestion which is resulting from the discussion it has stirred up. The commissioners have served without compensation, and I do not recommend any appropriation for their services, but only for the expenses that will be required to finish the task that they have begun.

To improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which lie before us. But it cannot, in my judgment, be effected by measures which touch only the material and technical side of the subject. The whole business and life of the farmer must also be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the commission on country life. Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of community life as well as of personal character. One of the most important adjuncts to this end must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian association in country communities. Let me lay special emphasis

The Flag of Distress

If there is any trouble in your system the stomach is the first organ to run up the danger signal. Long before some other serious disease may appear, the stomach will wave the red flag and call for a halt. Every bit of nourishment which goes to all the tissues and bones of the body must go through the stomach. If there is the slightest trouble with the stomach, that trouble is immediately felt through the whole body. If you study the formula of Kickapoo Sagwa, you will understand why Sagwa cures so many cases of stomach trouble, both acute attacks and chronic cases of long standing. Just see the ingredients in Sagwa which are good for the stomach: Soda Bicarb., Gentian Root, Red Cinchona Bark, Aniseed, Coriander Seed, Cubebs, besides Dandelion Root, Burdock Root, Yellow Dock Root, and Mandrake Root, are all splendid tonics for the rest of the system, so that this combination not only cleanses the stomach and bowels, and the kidneys and the liver, of accumulations which infect the stomach, but they give an appetite, they make you hungry, they make you enjoy your meals, they remove from the system the things which disturb your sleep, and thus allow you to sleep so soundly and restfully that when you get up in the morning you feel like a new person.

The following statement by Colonel Wm. F. Cody, proprietor of "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show," and late chief of scouts of the U. S. A., is made in connection with the much discussed remedies now being introduced at a Portsmouth Drug Store.

"Sagwa is a remarkable medicine," said Col. Wm. F. Cody. "I have known of its virtues for a long time, and on the frontier these and other Kickapoo Remedies are considered indispensable. I have had occasion to use Sagwa for malaria, chills and stomach trouble, and have found it far superior to quinine in every way. I have also used Sagwa and Kickapoo Oil for rheumatism and was speedily cured. You may use my name, and say that for what they claim to do the Kickapoo Remedies have no equal."

Our representative will explain about the Kickapoo Remedies, Kickapoo Sagwa, Kickapoo Oil, a healing family liniment, Kickapoo Worm Killer for ailing children, Kickapoo Pills for constipation and biliousness, Kickapoo Cough Cure for coughs, colds, etc., Kickapoo Salve for piles, burns, sores and wounds, and give free trial bottles of Sagwa to all who call at Philbrick's Pharmacy from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. daily.

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you want the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideals and local leadership. Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideals of the men and women who live in the country.

Plea For Farmers' Wives.

In the development of character the home should be more important than the school or than society at large. When once the basic material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income, but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation, and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well-being, the influence of the farmers and farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life. The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman shirks her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function it is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty, and the man should show special consideration for her needs.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization, for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness and the completeness as well as the prosperity of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nations, to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life. We need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, Feb. 9, 1909.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

The life saving station at the Isles of Shoals seems to be a proposition that is bothering a great many people. It is long enough building at any rate to attract attention.

COUNTERFEIT HALF DOLLARS

Tilton, Feb. 10.—Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation here in large numbers, it is believed. At the local bank three were detected last week.

The piece is a very good imitation of the silver fifty-cent piece and will readily pass through the hands of the unsuspecting public. A ring resembling the sound of this is, however, quite noticeable.

The bill to prohibit seeping in Great Bay for smelts did not meet with the approval of the fish and game commission and it was killed. This is much to the regret of all smelt fishermen in the bay.

LOST WIFE'S AFFECTION

And Sued Former Baseball Magnate For Half a Million

Cambridge, Feb. 10.—The mystery concerning the suit for \$500,000 brought by Frederic Small a broker, against Arthur H. Soden, formerly one of the owners of the Boston National baseball team was somewhat cleared up when Small filed papers at the East Cambridge court charging Soden with the alienation of Mrs. Small's affections.

The suit asked for the largest amount of damages ever asked on such a suit in this country. It was once rumored that stock market operations prompted the bringing of the suit.

"I scarcely know the man who is bringing the suit," was Mr. Soden's comment when the suit was brought. "I only know that my bank account was attacked, but I certainly don't know what I am being sued for."

HAZING AT WEST POINT

Proposition to Have It Investigated By Congress

Washington, Feb. 9.—The secretary of war is directed to furnish the house with all reports and recommendations relative to the subject of hazing at West Point military academy since January 1, 1908, by a resolution which has been introduced by Rep. Hay of Virginia.

The secretary is also requested to submit the reports and recommendations relating to the cadets who were reported as deficient in study or conduct as a result of the last examination.

BANK ROBBER DEAD

Keene, Feb. 10.—The body of Geo. who died in the Elliott city hospital in this city on Monday, was taken to Westminster, Vt. for burial.

White was connected with Max Shimburn in numerous bank robberies in this state, New York and other parts of the country, and also wrote the book "From Boniface to Bank Burglar," which gave his history as well as something of the life of Shimburn. He died of brights disease. He was sleeping at Westminster, recently going to that town from New York city.

Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway

Winter Schedule in Effect Dec. 30, 1908

Unavoidable Delays Excepted.

Cars leave Exeter for Smithtown—6:55, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10 p. m., car for Whit-tiers only.

Sundays—First car at 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—6:50, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m., car to car barn only.

Sundays—First car at 8:00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whit-tiers (Hampton) for Smithtown—6:30, 7:30, 8:40 a. m., then every hour until 9:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8:40, 9:40 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whit-tiers for Exeter—6:10, 7:10, 8:20 a. m., and then every hour until 9:20 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8:20, 9:20 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whit-tiers for Hampton Beach, Jenkins only, 7:30, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 9:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Cars leave Whit-tiers (Hampton) for North Beach Junction, making connections for Ryde and Portsmouth—7:30, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 9:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

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W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
F. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
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Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
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Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
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H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

CITY BRIEFS

Sloppy.
Read the Herald for the latest.
No holiday on Lincoln's birthday.
There was a rush on rubbers today.
The Herald's legislative report was correct.

Nothing doing in police court circles today.

Portsmouth lost two old residents on Monday.

The water wagon put on runners again today.

The moth hunters are making great headway.

Two more teams have entered the city bowling league.

Coasting is good on some of the hills about the city.

The skating and coasting once more goes to the bad.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The pattern club will make merry at dancing tomorrow night.

The workmen in the street department had plenty to do today.

Worked up quite an interest in bowl-worked up quite an interest in bowling.

Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway is the attraction at Music hall on Thursday evening. The seats are now on sale.

There is to be given at Rye Town Hall on Thursday evening a farce comedy entitled "What Became of Parker," by Parker and Torrence, assisted by local talent of New Castle.

It is safe to say that they will play to capacity and an evening of rare enjoyment is assured those who attend.

One Week Sale. Gold-filled Eye-glasses for \$1.00; your eyes examined free by the new scientific method the sure, correct way. Henri L. Bates, graduate of Dr. Knowles, New York, and degree of Doctor of Optics of the Illinois college, Masonic Temple, Chicago, healer of all eye troubles, 12 Market square. I can save you one-half in prices on glasses.

WILL ENTERTAIN GUARDSMEN

Tomorrow evening I. H. Washburn will entertain the members of Company B. New Hampshire National Guard, at the armory on Court street. The celebration is the result of the advancement of Lieutenant Washburn to the place of regimental quartermaster of the Second regiment, and he has planned to give the men of Company B a genuine good time on that evening.

VERY, VERY, VERY SLOPPY

This is the sloppiest day of the winter today.

From 11:25 to 5:15 last night eight inches of snow fell.

From 5:15 to 6:45 this morning it was mixed snow and rain followed by rain till after two o'clock, since when it has been cloudy.

The mercury stands at thirty-eight degrees.

FRASER—WELLS

The marriage of James Fraser and Miss Clara Wells, both of Greenboro, Nova Scotia, took place on Tuesday at the Unitarian church. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Two North End Polish residents, taken in hand by the police charged with assault and unlawful entry, on Tuesday, were discharged and the case of each settled out of court.

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worried and all run-down. But Dr. J. C. Hildreth made me a well woman. Mrs. Chas. Preble, Mose-up, Conn.

DAVIS GOES RIGHT AHEAD

Laying Spur Track For His Plant

It looks as if Mr. Davis, who has been granted a license to conduct a slaughtering plant here, means business and on the vote of the city council is going right ahead with matters leading to the erection of the same.

On Tuesday the railroad section crew from this city began the work of putting in the side track or spur on the land purchased by Mr. Davis, to connect with the main line of the Portsmouth and Dover branch. The side track for the present will cover 275 feet or more and the builder is anxious to have the same completed in order to get his building material on the ground for the beginning of work in erecting the structure.

WINDOW NO OBSTACLE

Bulldog Went Through It To Get At A Trespasser

A handsome bulldog, a pet in the home of C. Frank Wells on Islington street, performed a funny stunt on Tuesday afternoon.

Jerry was seated near one of the windows in the front part of the house when suddenly his eye caught sight of another bulldog which had the impudence to walk up and seal himself on the doorsteps. Jerry became nervous and considered it his duty to drive Carlo to the woods. He looked around for an opening through which he might escape and mix it up on the outside.

There was no opening and Jerry had to make one which he did in jig time by taking a flying leap through one of the big windows, leaving a nice round hole behind him and without a cut or a scratch on his hide.

He soon had the strange canine on the run down the street and it had been lively while it lasted.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Returned From Biddeford
Fred G. Scott of Biddeford, painter in the manufacturing department, has been called back to duty after a forced furlough of several weeks.

A Few More Added
The men in the boiler shop who have been furloughed for a few days owing to lack of work have been obliged to take a few more in the building line.

Now in Boston
Hans Lund, a former cornet player in the Naval band, has moved to Boston and will shortly leave for Germany to execute his claim on considerable property and money due him as a member of the family.

Moved to the Construction Building
Gunner Beasler, lately transferred from the ordnance department to the manufacturing department has taken office quarters in the construction building in the room with Chief Carpenter Fletcher.

They Are Rich Today
The marine guard of the barracks were paid today.

Work Stopped
All outside work about the yard was suspended today owing to the storm.

Trying Them Out
The boilers now here from New York for the central power plant are being tested under a water pressure.

They Are Hard at Work
The board assigned to investigate the claim of Samuel D. Butters, who purchased the old floating dry dock, expect to make a report on the same by the last of the week.

One More in Kittery
The Up and Doing club at the marine barracks held another social assembly at Kittery tomorrow evening.

Still Waiting
The gunboat Paducah, which was

VALENTINES

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at

H. P. Montgomery's

6 Pleasant Street

Opp. Postoffice

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Important Meeting of the Congregationalists at North Church

Representatives of eighteen of the twenty-six church in the Portsmouth group of Congregational churches assembled this forenoon at the North church chapel on Middle street for the missionary conference called in behalf of the Congregational deaconal missionary societies.

Similar meetings are today being held in five districts, reaching in all two hundred Congregational centers throughout the United States, on Wednesday, February 10, which will constitute a "Joint Missionary Campaign for our country and the world, by the American Board, the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the American Missionary Association, in association with the Church Building Society, the Sunday school and Publishing Society, and the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief."

Some forty church workers assembled in the upper room of the chapel at half-past ten o'clock for a conference. Rev. C. H. Patton, D. D., home secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions presided and explained at length the percentage basis by which the societies propose the division of the mission funds and the apportionment of the mission funds and the apportionment of the mission funds and the apportionment of the mission funds.

The enterprise is one of the most comprehensive Congregational Mission campaigns ever undertaken and commands itself to every one who has any interest in missionary work. Representatives of the various societies were present and gave short talks and answered many questions in regard to the work, in the two hours that were occupied by the forenoon session.

to sail on Jan. 26, is still waiting orders for her movements.

NATIONAL CAFE OPENS

Proprietor Cummings will open the National Cafe on Friday, Feb. 12. The cafe is finished in a Flemish Mission green and the other colors are a red and an orange shade, which makes the general effect most pleasing for a dining room.

Mr. Cummings, who has been connected with the first-class hotels of New York city and Boston and the Rockingham of this city promises his patrons the best service money can buy and such personal attention that will demand their patronage again.

Week days, special dinners for 25c, 50c and 50c, will be served after 11 a. m.

Sundays and holidays the cafe will be open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. Liquors will be served in cafe on such days, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., noon to 3 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.

Prompt attention will be given all orders given by telephone. Come once and you will come often. Enough said.

NOTICE

The gas office will be open this evening from 7 to 9 to accommodate those wishing to take advantage of the 10 percent discount allowed on gas accounts.

Portsmouth Gas Company.
No. 13 Congress street.

A trip up the Portsmouth Harbor to the navy yard would change the impression now held by many magazine writers.

This afternoon a public missionary conference is in session in the North church with Dr. Patton presiding. The program is:

2.30 Devotional exercises.
2.45 Address by Rev. J. P. Jones, D. D., missionary in India, A. B. C. F. M.

3.00 Address by Rev. W. W. Scudder, superintendent for Washington, C. H. M. S.

3.15 Address by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, D. D., superintendent for the South, C. H. M. S.

3.30 Address by Rev. G. H. Guterson, eastern secretary, A. M. A.
3.45 Address by Rev. W. N. DeBerry, pastor St. John's church, Springfield, Mass.

4.00 Address by Rev. C. H. Patton, D. D., home secretary, A. B. C. F. M.

4.15 Prayer service.
4.30 Address, M. J. Fenenger of Ashland, Wis., for the Education Society.

Supper will be served at the chapel at 6.30 in the evening, to ticket holders, in connection with which brief postprandial addresses will be given by Dr. Jones, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. DeBerry and others, as time will allow.

No collections will be made at the meeting but the great object to be presented is the raising of \$500,000 by other methods throughout the country.

The Portsmouth group of the New England churches includes Dover, Rochester, Somersworth, Exeter (2), Greenland, Stratham, Rye, Hampton, North Hampton, Conway, North Conway, Lee, Wolfeboro, Durham, New Castle, Salmon Falls, Milton, Newmarket, New Hampshire; and South Berwick, York Village, Eliot, Kittery Point, York Corner and Wells, Maine.

DEER ARE PLENTY

Whole Herd Invades a Southern New Hampshire Village

Nilford, Feb. 10.—A herd of six deer was driven yesterday by dogs onto Ashcroft street Tuesday, and for a time it looked as if a collision would ensue between frightened children and terror-stricken deer.

The animals finally veered away to the outskirts and disappeared.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUEL

Edward J. Kennard of Boston, who recently purchased the "Old Homestead" on the Dover Point road, has given a load of wood to the Sunday school of Dover Point to heat the school building during the exercises Sunday. Mr. Kennard has purchased the place at Dover Point for a summer home.

ARRANGING MATTERS FOR RECEPTION

The directors and entertainment committee of the Portsmouth Catholic Union met on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the reception and visits of ex-Congressman Joseph H. O'Neill of Boston, who speaks in this city next month.

AN IMMENSE FOX

William Newick of Newington shot a fox yesterday in the swamp near Great Bay that weighed 13 1-2 pounds. The animals was one of the finest specimens killed in this vicinity for a long time.

Very quiet in police circles these days.

CHURCH SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Unitarians Had a Good Time on Tuesday Evening.

A hundred people partook of a delicious salad supper on Tuesday evening at the Unitarian chapel on Court street under the auspices of the Ladies Alliance of the church. There was enough and to spare of the tempting viands.

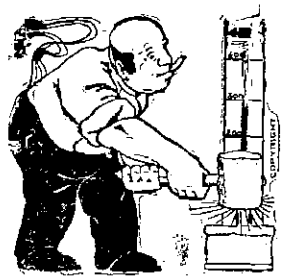
Following the supper an entertainment given under the direction of the Domestic Missionary Society by the members of the choir, Mrs. W. T. Gray soprano, Mrs. O. W. priest contralto, Mr. Ralph Parker tenor, Mr. Charles W. Gray basso, and Mr. Fred B. Whitcomb accompanist, solos were given by each and several quartet numbers of secular music delighted the auditors.

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